

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

- 1.-23. (cancelled)
24. (currently amended) A water dispersible polyisocyanate composition bearing urea and urea derivatives comprising
- (a) an aliphatic polyisocyanate or a mixture of aliphatic polyisocyanates or a mixture of aliphatic polyisocyanates with other polyisocyanates, where the aliphatic polyisocyanate has primary or secondary isocyanate; and
  - (b) a reaction product of component (a) with component (c) a polyether amine or a mixture of a polyether amine and a polyether alcohol.
- ~~wherein the composition is prepared by heating for conducting a subsequent reaction so as to increase the numbers of isocyanate functional groups contained in said composition.~~
25. (original) The water dispersible polyisocyanate composition bearing urea and urea derivatives according to Claim 24, wherein the aliphatic polyisocyanate is selected from the group consisting of isocyanurate, biuret, uretdione, urethane, allophanate, carbodiimide, oxadiazinetriene derivatives, and mixtures thereof.
26. (currently amended) The water dispersible polyisocyanate composition bearing urea and urea derivatives according to Claim 25, wherein the aliphatic polyisocyanate is a ~~eyelie~~ polyisocyanate selected from the group consisting of isocyanurate derivative, biuret derivative, and a mixture thereof.
27. (original) The water dispersible polyisocyanate composition bearing urea and urea derivatives according to Claim 26, wherein the aliphatic polyisocyanate is selected from the group consisting of 1,6-hexamethylene diisocyanate (HDI) trimer, isophorone diisocyanate (IPDI) trimer, HDI/IPDI trimer, and a mixture thereof.
28. (original) The water dispersible polyisocyanate composition bearing urea and urea derivatives according to Claim 27, wherein the aliphatic polyisocyanate is HDI trimer.

29. (currently amended) The water dispersible polyisocyanate composition bearing urea and urea derivatives according to Claim 24 28, wherein the said other polyisocyanate is an aromatic polyisocyanate selected from ~~from~~ the group consisting of 4,4-diphenylmethane diisocyanate (MDI), polymeric MDI, toluene diisocyanate, xylene diisocyanate, and a mixture thereof.
30. (original) The water dispersible polyisocyanate composition bearing urea and urea derivatives according to Claim 24, wherein the polyether amine is selected from the group consisting of a polyether monoamine, polyether diamine, polyether triamine, and a mixture thereof, and the polyether alcohol is selected from the group consisting of a polyether monol, polyether diol, polyether triol, and a mixture thereof.
31. (original) The water dispersible polyisocyanate composition bearing urea and urea derivatives according to Claim 24, wherein the polyether amine is selected from the group consisting of a polyether monoamine and a polyether diamine, and the polyether alcohol is a polyether diol.
32. (currently amended) The water dispersible polyisocyanate composition bearing urea and urea derivatives according to Claim 30, wherein the polyether monoamine and polyether diamine have a number-averaged molecular weight of about 500 to about 3000 g/mole, and the polyether diol has a number-averaged molecular weight of about 300 to about 1600 g/mole.
33. (currently amended) The water dispersible polyisocyanate composition bearing urea and urea derivatives according to Claim 32, wherein the polyether monoamine and polyether diamine have a number-averaged molecular weight of about 600 to about 2500 g/mole, and the polyether diol has a number-averaged molecular weight of about 500 to about 1000 g/mole.
34. (currently amended) The water dispersible polyisocyanate composition bearing urea and urea derivatives according to Claim 33, wherein the polyether monoamine and polyether diamine have a number-averaged molecular weight of about 800 to about 2200 g/mole, and the polyether diol has a number-averaged molecular weight of about 600 to about 800 g/mole.

35. (currently amended) The water dispersible polyisocyanate composition bearing urea and urea derivatives according to Claim 24, wherein the weight ratio of ethylene oxide (EO) to propylene oxide (PO) of the polyether amine and polyether alcohol is greater than about 50:50.
36. (currently amended) The water dispersible polyisocyanate composition bearing urea and urea derivatives according to Claim 35, wherein the weight ratio of ethylene oxide (EO) to propylene oxide (PO) of the polyether amine and polyether alcohol is between about 60:40 and about 95:5.
37. (currently amended) The water dispersible polyisocyanate composition bearing urea and urea derivatives according to Claim 36, wherein the weight ratio of ethylene oxide (EO) to propylene oxide (PO) of the polyether amine and polyether alcohol is between about 70:30 and about 90:10.
- 38.-39. (cancelled)
40. (original) The water dispersible polyisocyanate composition bearing urea and urea derivatives according to Claim 24, wherein the composition is prepared by reacting, based on the weight of the composition, about 99.5 % to about 92 % of component (a) with about 0.5 % to about 8 % of component (c).
41. (original) The water dispersible polyisocyanate composition bearing urea and urea derivatives according to Claim 24, wherein the composition is prepared by reacting, based on the weight of the composition, about 98 % to about 96 % of component (a) with about 2 % to about 4 % of component (c).
42. (original) The water dispersible polyisocyanate composition bearing urea and urea derivatives according to Claim 24, wherein the composition is prepared by reacting, based on the weight of the composition, about 99 % to about 92 % of component (a) with about 0.5 % to about 4 % of polyether amines and about 0.5 % to about 4 % of polyether alcohols.
43. (original) The water dispersible polyisocyanate composition bearing urea and urea derivatives according to Claim 24, further comprising an inert organic solvent of low boiling point.

44. (original) The water dispersible polyisocyanate composition bearing urea and urea derivatives according to Claim 43, wherein the solvent is selected from the group consisting of ethyl acetate, acetone, dimethyl ethylene glycol, methyl ethyl ketone, and a mixture thereof.
45. (original) The water dispersible polyisocyanate composition bearing urea and urea derivatives according to Claim 24, wherein component (a) and component (c) are reacted at room temperature.
46. (original) The water dispersible polyisocyanate composition bearing urea and urea derivatives according to Claim 45, wherein the reaction is conducted in the absence of a catalyst.
47. (original) The water dispersible polyisocyanate composition bearing urea and urea derivatives according to Claim 24, wherein the composition is heated to a temperature of about 100 to about 150 °C and reacted at the temperature for about 2 to about 8 hours.
48. (currently amended) The water dispersible polyisocyanate composition bearing urea and urea derivatives according to Claim ~~24~~ 47, wherein the composition is heated to a temperature of about 110 °C and reacted at the temperature for about 5 hours.
49. (original) The water dispersible polyisocyanate composition bearing urea and urea derivatives according to Claim 24, wherein the urea derivatives comprise biuret, triuret, and tetrauret.
50. (currently amended) The water dispersible polyisocyanate composition bearing urea and urea derivatives according to Claim 24, wherein the urea derivatives are biuret.
51. (currently amended) A water dispersible polyisocyanate composition bearing urea derivatives ~~biuret~~ comprising
- (a) an aliphatic polyisocyanate or a mixture of aliphatic polyisocyanates or a mixture of aliphatic polyisocyanates with other polyisocyanates, where the aliphatic polyisocyanate has primary and secondary isocyanate; and
  - (b) a reaction product of component (a) with component (c) a polyether amine or a mixture of a polyether amine and a polyether alcohol;

~~wherein the composition is prepared by heating for conducting a subsequent reaction so as to increase the numbers of isocyanate functional groups contained in said composition.~~

52.-56. (cancelled)

57. (previously presented) An aqueous resin adhesive comprising an aqueous resin and the water dispersible polyisocyanate composition according to Claim 24.

58. (previously presented) The aqueous resin adhesive according to Claim 57, wherein the water dispersible polyisocyanate composition is in an amount of about 1 to about 5 %, based on the weight of the aqueous resin.

59. (previously presented)) The aqueous resin adhesive according to Claim 58, wherein the water dispersible polyisocyanate composition is in an amount of about 2 to about 4 %, based on the weight of the aqueous resin.

60. (previously presented) The aqueous resin adhesive according to Claim 57, wherein the aqueous resin is selected from the group consisting of polyurethane, polyvinyl acetate, polyvinyl alcohol, hydroxy polyacrylate and a mixture thereof.

61. (previously presented) The aqueous resin adhesive according to Claim 60, wherein the aqueous resin is aqueous polyurethane.

62. (previously presented) An aqueous resin adhesive comprising an aqueous resin and the water dispersible polyisocyanate composition according to Claim 51.

63. (previously presented) The aqueous resin adhesive according to Claim 62, wherein the water dispersible polyisocyanate composition is in an amount of about 1 to about 5 %, based on the weight of the aqueous resin.

64. (previously presented) The aqueous resin adhesive according to Claim 63, wherein the water dispersible polyisocyanate composition is in an amount of about 2 to about 4 %, based on the weight of the aqueous resin.

65. (previously presented) The aqueous resin adhesive according to Claim 62, wherein the aqueous resin is selected from the group consisting of polyurethane, polyvinyl acetate, polyvinyl alcohol, hydroxy polyacrylate and a mixture thereof.

66. (previously presented) The aqueous resin adhesive according to Claim 65, wherein the aqueous resin is aqueous polyurethane.
67. (new) A process for producing the water dispersible polyisocyanate composition bearing urea and urea derivatives according to Claim 24, comprising:
- (1) reacting component (a) with component (c) to form a mixture at room temperature; and
  - (2) heating the mixture of step (1) at a temperature of about 100 to about 150 °C for about 2 to about 8 hours.
68. (new) The process according to Claim 67, wherein step (1) is conducted in the absence of a catalyst.